GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1261
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ILL EFFECT OF CONSUMPTION OF SOYA BEAN
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the consumption of soya beans by the children and infants is injurious to their health as reported in The Pioneer, dated August 4, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set up any Committee of experts to examine it; . :..Â¦.Â¦-. . (dj if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e) According to the information available with Indian Council of Medical Research, there are no studies indicating ill-effects of consumption of Soya Beans in children and infants.